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Rob Swain joins Kriha Law to head Litigation Practice

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Kriha Law LLC is pleased to announce that another partner has joined the firm — Rob Swain is heading up the firm’s school litigation practice.

“Rob is one of the most accomplished and seasoned school litigators in Illinois,” said founding partner Darcy Kriha. “He brings broad experience and a deep commitment to school boards and the children they serve. When faced with a difficult situation, Rob is the person you want in your corner.”

“I’ve been blessed to work with some of the best school attorneys in the business,” said Rob. “But what really excites me is that Kriha Law is dedicated to helping schools do good things for kids. I can’t wait to contribute to the mission of this student-centered and innovative team.”

Rob has extensive experience fighting for schools. In a career spanning more than twenty years, he has represented school boards in cases ranging from civil rights to vendor disputes to constitutional claims. Rob is also an invaluable advisor for internal grievance procedures, investigations, and administrative hearings, all in the interest of minimizing or avoiding litigation altogether. “Winning a case in court feels great,” said Rob, “but the stress of litigation puts a real strain on school personnel. We must always consider the impact that litigation itself has upon our schools, children and staff.”

Rob’s passion for his work, collegial personality and compassion for others have already had a profound effect on his new colleagues. “Rob focuses on ‘we’ before ‘me’ in all aspects of his life,” stressed Darcy. “He is one of those rare people who makes all those around him better than they really are. We are humbled that he has joined our team.”

Rob and his wife Leslie have three children and live in Bolingbrook, where Leslie is on staff at a local elementary school.

More information about Rob and the firm can be found at www.krihalaw.com. Rob can be reached directly at rob@krihalaw.com or (630) 394-3788.